

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 19 June 2007****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service &  
Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands**

B/ 627      The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to DNA tests, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a new equipment has recently been purchased and, if so (a) the cost thereof and (b) if the tests effected by this equipment have been produced in court?**

B/628      The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the official car pool, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if repairs and maintenance of the vehicles thereat have been contracted out to registered private companies and, if not, why not?**

B/629 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Advisers, Chairpersons, Chief Executives, General Managers and Managing Directors of parastatal organizations appointed since July 2005 todate, he will state if Government proposes to conduct appraisal exercises to assess their performance?**

B/630 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the status of dialogue between the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of France on the issue of sovereignty on Tromelin, he will state where matters stand?**

B/631 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Chagos Archipelago, he will state if Government proposes to initiate any action in relation thereto, following the judgment delivered on Wednesday 23 May 2007 in London?**

B/632 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to inmates who have escaped from the Correctional Youth Centre of Beau Bassin since July 2005 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, the number thereof?**

B/633 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the recent judgment delivered in London in favour of the *Groupe Réfugiés Chagos*, he will state the action, if any, which Government proposes to take in relation to the sovereignty of Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago?**

B/634 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether any case of desecration of tombs in the cemeteries have recently been reported and, if so (a) the number thereof in which vaults have been broken and robbed and (b) the measures, if any, that have been taken to ensure security at the cemeteries?**

B/635 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he is aware of the bad state of the Trou Fanfaron Police Station and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is any project for its renovation?**

B/636 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he is aware that there is an increase in the number of cases of desecration of tombs and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the remedial measures that are being taken to ensure security in the cemeteries?**

B/637 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the unemployed who have to attend to interviews at the Public Service Commission and other Commissions, he will state if consideration will be given for the refund of their cost of transport?**

B/638 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he is aware of recent cases of dead bodies being exhumed in cemeteries with a view to stealing jewellery and precious metals and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases and the remedial measures that have been taken?**

B/639 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a public gathering was held in front of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly on Friday 08 June 2007, whilst the Assembly was sitting, indicating if authorisation was sought and obtained in connection therewith?**

B/640 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to one Mr J. B. A. of Roche Bon Dieu, Rodrigues, who has been reported missing since 01 August 1999, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**

B/641 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to one Mr J. B. A. of Roche Bon Dieu, Rodrigues, who has been reported missing since 01 August 1999, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if, on or about 15 May 2007, officers of the Corporation visited the family and, if so, the reasons therefor?**

B/642 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to cases of assaults on bus drivers and conductors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases reported since July 2005 todate?**

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands**

B/643 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ramloll**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether, in regard to the panel of doctors working at her Ministry, she will (a) give a list thereof, indicating (i) their qualifications and experience in disability assessment (ii) the number of sessions performed by each of them, indicating the total monthly remuneration drawn (b) state if it is proposed to create posts of doctors on the establishment of her Ministry in view of the increasing workload?**

B/644 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Dr Ramloll)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Basic Invalidity Pension, she will state if Government proposes to review the eligibility criteria, including the 60% incapacity yardstick?**

B/645 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Dr Ramloll)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*

**Whether, in regard to General Practitioners, Pediatricians and Gynaecologists, he will state if vacancies exist in respect of these grades and, if so, will he, for each grade, state (a) the number thereof (b) since when the posts have become vacant and (c) when the next recruitment exercise will be carried out?**

B/646 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Dr Ramloll)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*

**Whether, in regard to the decompression chamber of the Princess Margaret Orthopaedic Centre (PMC), he will state (a) when it became operational (b) the number of specialists, nursing staff and technicians attached thereto (c) the number of medical and surgical cases treated since its commissioning (d) if it is operational on a twenty four hour basis and (e) if any repairs were recently carried thereto and, if so, when and the expenditure incurred?**

B/647 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*

**Whether, in regard to the additional scholarships offered to Higher School Certificate students, he will state (a) when it was introduced and (b) the allowances paid to the selected candidates, indicating when these allowances were last revised?**

B/648 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to if the Authority has received complaints from teachers of the Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal College in relation to cases of mismanagement and harassment of teachers and, if so, the actions, if any, that have been or will be taken?**

B/649 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether he is aware that there is a shortage of fresh cow milk on the local market and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/650 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Co-operation:-*

**Whether he will state if Government will consider the advisability of setting up an Embassy in Saudi Arabia?**

B/651 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to financial years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) its turnover (b) the banks with which it transacts business and (c) if it has obtained overdraft facilities from any bank and, if so, indicate (i) the amount of interest claimed and paid and (ii) if it had sought quotations from banks for the offer of overdraft facilities and, if not, why not?**

B/652 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether, in regard to the kiosk found in front of Cité Atlee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to whether it will consider the advisability of bringing modifications to its entrance?**

B/653 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether he is aware that two kiosks at Trou aux Cerfs and the one at the Botanical Garden in Curepipe, require urgent repairs and renovation and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to when works will be carried out thereto?**

B/654 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the scheme for the derocking and land preparation work of small planters, he will give a list of the contractors or the sugar estates who have been entrusted with these works, indicating the amount paid to each of them?**

B/655 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the National Biotechnology Project, he will state if it is proposed to review its scope and objectives and, if so, will he give details thereof?**

B/656 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the land leased to small planters under the Land Settlement Scheme, he will state (a) the total area thereof (b) the number of beneficiaries and (c) if a policy framework has been devised regarding the lease of the land or putting the land to non agricultural purposes?**

B/657 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the irrigation project under the Northern Plain Irrigation Scheme entrusted to the Mauritius Sugar Authority in 1999, he will state the amount spent on the project, indicating (a) the number of planters involved and (b) if the project has been completed and, if not, the reasons therefor?**

B/658 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to public debt as at 31 May 2007, he will state the total level thereof for Government, indicating the level of foreign debt and the terms and conditions attached thereto?**

B/659 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to the programmes for unemployed women funded under the Empowerment Programme, he will state (a) the amount of funds disbursed to date and (b) the number of beneficiaries, indicating the field of activities concerned?**

B/660 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether he will state if, as announced in the 2006-2007 Budget Speech, fees to consultants for Government projects are now paid as a lump sum or as a fixed percentage of the initial project value?**

B/661 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*

**Whether, in regard to *pas géométriques*, he will state if the campement site lessees have been sent letters, indicating if similar letters have also been sent to the industrial site lessees and, if not, why not?**

B/662 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to the setting up of nine low cost industrial estates to cater for Small and Medium Enterprises, as announced in the 2006-2007 Budget Speech, he will state where matters stand?**

B/663 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*

**Whether, in regard to the purchase of books by the libraries of the State Secondary Schools for the financial year 2006-2007, he will (a) state the amount disbursed as at todate (b) the number of books purchased and (c) circulate a list of schools which have been provided with new books?**

B/664 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether he will state if Government proposes to review its policy in regard to car allocation for private use to Government officials, Chairpersons, Chief Executives, General Managers and Managing Directors in parastatal organisations?**

B/665 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice & Human Rights:-*

**Whether, in regard to the courses being offered by the Council of Legal Education, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to whether the courses will be reviewed?**

B/666 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the request made for the allocation of a portion of land in Plaine Magnien to be used as a muslim cemetery, he will state where matters stand?**

B/667 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether he will state if any action has been initiated for the reorganization at the level of the top management of his Ministry and, if so, will he state if (a) the Management Audit Bureau will be disbanded and five posts of Deputy Financial Secretary created and (b) consultations in regard thereto have been held with the Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and the Public Service Commission?**

B/668 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-*

**Whether, in regard to the situation prevailing at the Port, including port development, purchase of equipment by the Cargo Handling Corporation, delays in the export of goods by the manufacturing sector, he will state if he has received any representations in relation thereto and, if so, will he state where matters stand?**

B/669 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether, in regard to one Mr A. A., presently posted at his Ministry, he will state (a) the salary drawn, indicating the allowances and overtime, if any, paid to him since July 2005 to date (b) if he is entitled to the use of an official car and, if so, since when and the reasons therefor and (c) his substantive post?**

B/670 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Global Cess, he will state (a) the amount paid to cess funded institutions over the last five years, indicating the names of these institutions and (b) if it is proposed to reduce the amount by fifty per cent, for the benefit of cane planters?**

B/671 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the new lease conditions applicable to the 1288 campement site leases, he will state the estimated revenue that will be collected in terms of (a) total premium (b) annual rental and (c) annual National Residential Property Tax?**

B/672 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of the Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture, he will state where matters stand?**

B/673 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-*

**Whether, in regard to the all inclusive package scheme for tourists from overseas, he will state (a) the percentage therefrom which is retained abroad and (b) if it is proposed to ask hotel operators to review this scheme?**

B/674 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether he will state if the lease of State land granted to Creambell Ltd has been cancelled and, if so, will he state the reasons therefor?**

B/675 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunications:-*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the computerization in the civil service under the Term License Agreement, he will state (a) when the first and second agreements were signed, indicating in each case (i) the contract value and (ii) the name of the company to whom the contract was awarded and (b) the objectives of the technical support, indicating the expenditure incurred in relation thereto?**

B/676 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dowarkasing)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
International Trade and Co-operation:-*

**Whether, in regard to medical expenses incurred for staff posted in overseas missions, he will state (a) the amount thereof during the last financial year and (b) where matters stand in relation to the recommendation of the Pay Research Bureau on this issue?**

B/677 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*

**Whether he will state the number of low cost housing units which have been constructed since July 2006 todate?**

B/678 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of the Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture, he will state where matters stand?**

B/679 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether he will state the number of football pitches and athletic stadiums constructed since July 2005 todate?**

B/680 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*

**Whether, in regard to traffic congestion, especially in Port Louis, he will state the measures that will be taken?**

B/681 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the “2006 Report No. 1 on the management of Barachois”, he will state (a) when, by whom and the purpose for which it was commissioned and (b) if a copy thereof will be laid on the Table of the National Assembly?**

B/682 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*

**Whether he is aware of the regular problem of water accumulation on the road near the primary school and the mosque of Caroline Bel Air Rivière Sèche, following heavy rainfalls and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken with a view to alleviate the difficulties faced by the inhabitants and the road users?**

B/683 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*

**Whether, in regard to the post of Mentors in primary schools, he will state the number in post as at 30 April 2007, indicating their main duties?**

B/684 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mrs Labelle)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*

**Whether, in regard to patients suffering from breast cancer who have undergone a mastectomy or breast conserving surgery during the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and since 01 January 2007 to 30 April 2007, in public and private hospitals, he will state the number thereof in each of the following age groups (a) below 30 years (b) between 30 and 40 years and (c) above 40 years?**

B/685 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mrs Labelle)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*

**Whether he is aware that the junction at Devergues and Railway Roads at Glen Park, Vacoas, in the vicinity of the Glen Park Primary School is dangerous and, if so, will he consider the advisability of having road humps installed in the area?**

B/686 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mrs Labelle)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*

**Whether, following Government decision to sell the plot of land on which stand the ex-CHA Houses to the occupiers thereof, he will state the number of notaries appointed by Government to draw the title deeds, indicating the time frame for the finalisation thereof?**

B/687 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(**Mr Ganoo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to the placing in receivership of the Shibani Knitting Company Ltd., he will state (a) the number of employees still working thereat (b) the measures, if any, taken by his Ministry to find new partners or shareholders (c) if he is aware that the State Bank Ltd has issued instructions to the receiver managers to refrain from incurring expenses for the purchase of yarn and other materials required to fulfil orders from clients?**

B/688 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the Honourable Ministers since July 2005 todate, he will state in each case (a) the total amount paid as *per diem* and (b) the expenditure incurred on airfares?**

B/689 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Nancy**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the grant for the casting of slabs in Rodrigues since July 2006 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company (a) a list of (i) the applicants (ii) applications which have been approved and (b) information as to if there are any cases which are still pending and, if so, the reasons therefor?**

B/690 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-*

**Whether, in regard to the contributions made by the hotels in the Bel Ombre region to the Tourism Fund, he will state (a) if the four promoters have paid their contributions, indicating if there is any amount which is outstanding and (b) if the projects for the (i) upgrading of the Bel Ombre public beach (ii) the fencing of the football ground (iii) the setting up of a women centre and (iv) the construction of a *Centre de Vacances* for the youth of the South West region will be funded therefrom?**

B/691 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*

**Whether, in regard to the pilot Substitution Therapy including Methadone for Substance Abusers Programme implemented by his Ministry, he will state where matters stand?**

B/692 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games to be held in Madagascar, he will state if athletes from Rodrigues have been preselected to join the national team and, if so, will he give the names of the athletes together with their respective discipline?**

B/693 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden Trust, information as to if it is proposed to introduce an entrance fee for visitors, including Mauritian nationals?**

B/694 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-*

**Whether, in regard to State land leased in the Port area since August 2005 to date, he will give a list of the beneficiaries, indicating in each case (a) the area of the land and (b) the terms and conditions and the purpose of the lease?**

B/695 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to the taxing of interest earned on bank deposits, he will state the estimated revenue therefrom for the current financial year?**

B/696 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the possibility of converting agricultural land, following the amendment brought to the Sugar Industry Efficiency Act in November 2005, he will state the number of small planters who have availed themselves of this possibility since May 2006 todate?**

B/697 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions:-*

**Whether, in regard to women drug addicts, she will state the number thereof who are (a) at present being treated in the rehabilitation centres and (b) now being put on drug replacement therapy?**

B/698 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mr Cuttaree)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-*

**Whether, in regard to the “Tote” outlet operational at Avenue Berthaud, Stanley, Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if the promoter thereof has been granted a trade licence?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

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A/15            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and  
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& Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative  
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**Whether, in regard to scholarships offered to Police  
Officers since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of  
the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police,  
information as to the names, grades and posting of the  
Police Officers who have benefited therefrom, indicating  
the criteria used for their selection?**

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